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OF DATA PACKETS OVER AN  
INFORMATION NETWORK

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE**

**STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.56 and §1.97-§1.98, Applicants hereby submit one reference which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose.

This reference is set forth on the attached Form PTO 1449 (modified). A copy of the reference is not provided, since it is a U.S. patent reference. The undersigned became aware of the listed reference within the past three months.

While the reference disclosed in this Information Disclosure Statement may be "material" pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56, submission of this IDS is not intended to constitute an admission that said reference is "prior art" for this invention.

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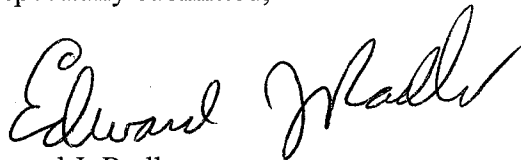
complies with 37 CFR § 1.98 and MPEP § 609, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed reference.

This IDS is being submitted after the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. No item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(2).

Applicants believe that no fee is due. While Applicants believe that no fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1445 for any fees required in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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